

WEEKLY REVIEW OF LEGISLATURE

Governor McLean Scores First Victory of His Administration—Judicial Districts.

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 9.—Angus Wilton McLean's first victory as Governor was scored during the week and his position as the real leader of the State considerably strengthened thereby; Josiah W. Bailey, sometime candidate for Governor issued a statement decrying what he termed "extravagances" in the operation of the State's affairs; Former Governor Cameron Morrison appeared before the finance committees to defend his "accrual" system of financing the State; expenses of legislative commissions was made public; the "bus" bill got by the Senate and went to the House with a prediction that its passage is assured; the Supreme court told the legislators that they had no power to create "special" judges to relieve court congestion and the House Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts announced the purpose of re-districting the State with a bill creating seven additional judicial districts; these were the high spots of legislative week which was more prolific of results than any thus far in 1925.

Tam Bowie, ardent hard surfaced roads proponent, showed himself to be as good a politician as he is a friend of good roads. Tam saw the current was against him in the matter of a \$55,000,000 bond issue for roads. Governor McLean came out in his second message and said twenty millions for the next two years, with income from gas and licenses and county and Federal aid bringing it to approximately \$2 million would carry this program along and at the same time not endanger the State's credit; He pointed to the deficit of nine and a half millions by June 30 next and asked for common sense, in legislation, in order that the whole future of road building might not be endangered. The logic of the Governor's stand was too much for the Bowie-Heath group and when Frank Page backed up Mr. McLean's argument, the larger bond issue advocates saw that they would have to overcome not only those who believe McLean has the right idea, but also those—and their number is legion—who have implicit confidence in Frank Page as the builder of roads said confidence having been gained by the splendid methods he has used during five years in building the State's roads. Mr. Bowie saw the opposition growing and he capitulated rather than go down to what would have been almost certain defeat. Mr. McLean won his victory and Bowie failed to lose any of the prestige which he has gained as one of the strong figures of the General Assembly.

Former Governor Morrison presented his side of the deficit issue, made a speech that will long be remembered for its eloquence and its unusually kindly treatment of his political opponents, was given respectful attention by a large crowd and left the matter with the finance committees, who it is believed, will go ahead and carry out their original intentions of recognizing a deficit to exist and arrange for amortizing it. The chief argument against Mr. Morrison was that his administration is over. Mr. McLean now is governor, wants to figure on the cash basis, has presented in cogent terms his executive budget system for balancing the State's financial books, and is entitled to his turn at the bat without any sideline coaching by Mr. Morrison. The former governor was received by a plainly hostile crowd that gave him credit for an excellent speech which though he seems to think so, has not misjudged his administration and which is willing to concede his right to criticize in a constructive manner, but not to dictate to the McLean administration. The net result of the Morrison speech will probably be nil and if he keeps at the issue some part of his own following undoubtedly drift away. The sentiment here seems to be that he should close his mouth and stop interpreting differences of opinion on State policies as personal attacks upon himself.

Josiah William Bailey issued a statement charging various kinds of extravagances against the State government. Undoubtedly many of the Raleigh lawyer's contentions were true and there are many improvements to be made in the administration of departments. Mr. McLean has promised, if the executive budget system is passed to give his personal attention to elimination of waste and the people seem to have confidence in him to carry out his promises. Some of the folks are saying that Mr. Bailey should have given the new Governor a chance to make good on his pledges before launching his broadside. Others take the opposite view and appear to feel that now is the time to bring the matters mentioned in the Bailey statement to the attention of the General Assembly and the public. Still another school of observers say that there is a waste in departmental operations but that Mr. Bailey confined himself to criticism and did not offer suggestions of corrective measures.

It is further suggested that the Raleigh lawyer saw the tide drifting in the direction of economy and wanted to get aboard the band-wagon; that a conference with Gov. McLean on the subject and an offer to help solve the problems of the administration, would have been a course for Mr. Bailey to follow which would have earned him a wide commendation. The charge of extravagance has been made in whether Mr. Bailey was the one to make it is quite beside the point. In the opinion of quite a number of citizens he has thought

may be reduced to more concrete instances before the session ends. The budget system proposed by Governor McLean would, it is believed, prevent unnecessary expenditures for operating expenses in the future and place the fiscal affairs of the State on a strictly business basis.

A mild sensation in administration and legislative circles followed the publication, on Friday, of the cost of legislative commissions during the past two years, the sum total amounting to \$154,053.08, viz: "Lost Provisions" Railroad Commission, \$49,747.04; Price Water House Commission, \$39,657.62; Legislative Examination Commission, \$17,671.98; Ship and Water Transportation Commission, \$16,820.47; Land Tenancy Commission, \$7,383.56; Sanatorium Investigating Commission, \$6,038.75; Commission for re-indexing the Consolidated Statutes, \$5,951.67; State Prison on Investigating Commission, \$5,198.14; Budget Commission \$3,748.71; National Park Commission, \$1,865.14. To the total cost of the commissions to the State according to the calculations, should be added the expenses of a special session of the General Assembly last summer which has not yet been worked out. However, the "lid is on" now and Governor McLean has set himself to the task of actually getting the State's expenditures back in line with its hitherto deficient revenues, or ascertaining the reason why it cannot be done.

The decision of the Supreme Court that the Legislature has no legal right to create "special" judges to relieve court congestion, it is believed, will bring about a creation of additional judicial districts. Already a bill has been offered in the House increasing the number from twenty to twenty-seven. This means the creation of seven regular judges by authority of the Legislature. The Supreme Court's decision was based on the fact that the Legislature has no right to amend the Constitution. The Constitution provides that "emergency" judges are those who have been retired but can be called back to preside over special courts to relieve congestion. The Legislature had considered creating "special" judges to care for emergencies, but the members came face to face with the Constitution. However, the law-making body has the right to create additional districts, or circuits, which automatically carries the increase in the number of judges.

The "bus bill" has successfully run the gauntlet of the Senate and reached the House calendar on Saturday. It is expected to pass that body during the present week. This will place the ante-city bus lines under the supervision of the Corporation Commission. The road bill providing \$20,000,000 for bonds is expected this week to go its way through both branches of the Assembly, with no opposition of sight. This bill is in harmony with the recommendations of Governor McLean.

Financial legislation is not expected to take definite shape for several days yet, the Budget report and the report of the State Board of Assessments on revenue being still in committee.

In Memory of Nellie Chloe Auman

Nellie Chloe Auman, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Auman, died at the home of her parents at Steels, January 27th, following a brief illness of influenza. All was done for her that loving hands could do but none could stave the angel of death. She was attending school at Ether. She was a bright, obedient child and full of promise. Never, Oh death, was thy insatiable dart cast against a more lovely child than Nellie. Her sudden taking away has been a blow that has saddened all our hearts. She is survived by her parents and one little brother, Wayne. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Asbury on Wednesday, following.

Oh! For a touch of vanished hand and a sound of a voice that is still. Well may we all wipe our tears away and sing, "Safe in the arms of Jesus". If we knew how happy she is we would never wish her back.

Lonely the house and sad the hour

Since our dear one has gone But Oh! a brighter home than ours. In heaven is now her home. HER AUNT.

Liberty Wins Championship

Liberty high school basketball team won the championship of the group one of the Randolph county elimination series Wednesday afternoon of last week when Ramseur scores were defeated at Staley by a high of 22 to 18. Both teams played well.

ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?

Many Pangs That Pass for Rheumatism Are Really Due to Weak Kidneys.

Do you suffer the agonizing pangs of rheumatism? Are you tortured with rheumatic joints and stabbing twinges? Then you should know that many so-called rheumatic troubles are due to an excess of uric acid and must be treated through the kidneys. When the kidneys weaken, the whole system is upset by these body poisons. Help your kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills, the remedy your neighbors recommend! Here is an Asheboro man's case:

I. O. Hamilton, grocer, Hoover St., says: "I had kidney complaint and rheumatic trouble. My back ached a great deal and mornings I felt dull. There was a soreness in the muscles of my back and I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs, which caused me to suffer greatly. My kidneys acted irregularly, also. Doan's Pills strengthened my kidneys, and relieved the backaches and rheumatic trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Hamilton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ASHEBORO HAS A GOOD YEAR

A Brief Summary of Growth of Town in 1924—Bright Outlook For Future.

A resume of the growth of Asheboro during the year 1924 and the outlook for the year 1925 as published in last Sunday's issue of the Greensboro News covering the industrial activities of the Piedmont section of North Carolina is reproduced herewith:

Doubtless the best indication of the prosperity of a town and county is from the statements issued annually from the banks. Asheboro has three banks, the oldest of which is the Bank of Randolph. Also there is the First National bank and the Asheboro Bank and Trust company, which entering its fifth year. At the annual meeting of all three of these banks held at a recent date, it was conceded that 1924 was a bad year in the business and financial world, but all three issued their usual dividends to stockholders and state that the few weeks of the new year have been most encouraging, and they predict a splendid year for Randolph county.

During 1924, Asheboro has had her first beauty parlor and cash and carry store. For several years the business men and farmers of the town and county have felt the need of a tobacco warehouse in Asheboro. This is now practically assured, and will be located at the fairgrounds in north Asheboro. The buildings were erected temporarily for the exhibits, but with the tobacco warehouses in view. The Randolph County Fair association has bought a 40-acre tract a mile south of Asheboro which will be converted into a fairground for the fall exhibits. This is a splendid step for the association, for while the organization is young, the growth of the fair has already overcrowded the present buildings and grounds.

A new newspaper started in Asheboro several months ago, the Randolph Tribune. This is the second paper in the county, the other being the Asheboro Courier, owned by Congressman William C. Hammer, established in 1876.

Within the past few weeks work has commenced on the new postoffice building. It is located on South Fayetteville street, within a block of the graded school, between the residence of E. L. Hedrick and the new garage and filling station which is the property of Mr. Hedrick. The building is being constructed of red tapestry brick, and trimmed with granite. The front of the first floor will be used for the postoffice and all modern steel equipment has been purchased for it. The second floor will be used as offices. It is expected that this building will be ready for occupancy by April.

Among the new business enterprises Asheboro will have during the spring will be a hosiery mill known as the Parks Hosiery mill, incorporated. One hundred machines will be the capacity of the mill when it opens in the spring or early summer, and half or more of this number will be installed in the beginning. The capital stock of the corporation will be \$200,000, with \$75,000 paid in. A veneer plant will be opened in the spring near the Home Building Material company in the old Cox Lumber company buildings which are now being used as store rooms for the new Home Material company. This enterprise of which Arthur Ross is president, uses a great deal of veneer, and Mr. Ross expects not only to manufacture enough for the use of his business, but some for the market as well.

During the past year a valuable asset to the town and county was the opening of a broom factory. This is owned and operated by the Cranford brothers of this place, and managed by Sam Story.

Considerable additions have been made to the Acme Hosiery mill, and during the past three months they have begun the manufacture of silk hosiery, cotton and lisle having been their products heretofore. Perhaps the most interesting building in process of erection is the new Methodist Episcopal church, located on the corner of Fayetteville and Salisbury streets, within a block of the site of the present church. For many years this has been the dream of the members of this church in Asheboro.

Many new homes have been built within the past year and it is understood that several other contracts have been given. Among the handsome new homes of the town already completed are those of H. M. Robbins, Rhoads Moffitt, Clyde Hendrix, Dr. W. L. Lambert, J. S. Lewis, L. L. Whitaker, Kirby Cox, Gus Hayworth, W. L. Ward, Jess Garner, Dr. C. A. Hayworth.

Garland Pritchard, owner of Garland lake, is remodeling the club house and building a bungalow on a lovely location nearby.

In addition to other improvements in the town and county there has been wonderful progress in educational institutions and in road building. Consolidated high school buildings are now under construction at Trinity, Liberty and Farmer.

The concrete highway, No. 77, from Asheboro to High Point, was completed the past year and work is progressing on the hard surfaced road from Asheboro to Greensboro. This is highway No. 70 and continues to Aberdeen. Highway No. 75 is being built by the state highway commission. It crosses the county and will mean a great deal to the residents of the county, as well as to the general public, as it forms a direct route from Raleigh to Asheville.

Dr. C. C. Stuart, colored physician of Greensboro, has been arrested and released under \$5,000 bond on the charge of destroying an unborn negro child. The operation was performed a few days ago on Mark Parbat, negro woman, resident of Greensboro.



Success at 40. Twenty years ago Walter S. Gifford of Salem, Mass., went to work as pay-roll clerk for the Western Electric at Chicago. Last week he was elected president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the biggest public service corporation in the U. S. He is 40 years old.

H. C. Long, Jr., has been elected mayor of the town of Troy to succeed C. C. Broughton, who resigned several days ago.

The BULL'S EYE Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

I WANT it distinctly understood that this is an ad. What's more, it's one of my first attempts. Of course, the logical question is what does Will Rogers know about writing an ad? My answer is simple—everything!

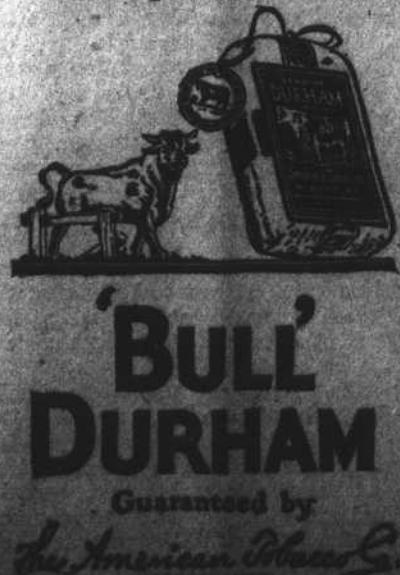
The first thing any ad writer has got to know is how to get paid. I found that out. The first letters of the alphabet I learned were P. I. A.—that means Pay in Advance.

The real truth about why I started writing ads for these people is that I got a family kicking the toes out of lots of shoes daily and I read where my employers sold enough of their stuff so that if the bags were laid end to end they would stretch further than from Oklahoma to Yokohama—and that's some stretch. So I think this looks good to me. That's why I signed up. I hope it turns into a steady job. At any rate, I'll have another piece here two weeks from now.

P. S. I like to forget to tell you what I was advertising. It's "Bull" Durham. I don't smoke it myself. I don't smoke anything, but somebody does or else what happened to all those bags?

IT'S MORE ECONOMICAL of course, but the real reason thousands of he-men swear by good ol' "Bull" Durham is because of its good-taste goodness of flavor, you just can't tie it.

TWO BARS for 15 cents 100 cigarettes for 15 cents



NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD PASSENGER SCHEDULES Effective September 14, 1924 Asheboro, N. C. Daily Except Sunday Leave 8:00 A. M.—Aberdeen, Ellerbe and intermediate points connects at Star for Raleigh, Charlotte and intermediate points. Leave 3:45 P. M. Aberdeen and intermediate points. Arrive 1:00 p. m. from Aberdeen and intermediate points. Arrive 4:30 from Aberdeen and intermediate points. For tickets, pullman reservations and information address or apply to L. D. BURKHEAD (Agent, Asheboro, N. C.)

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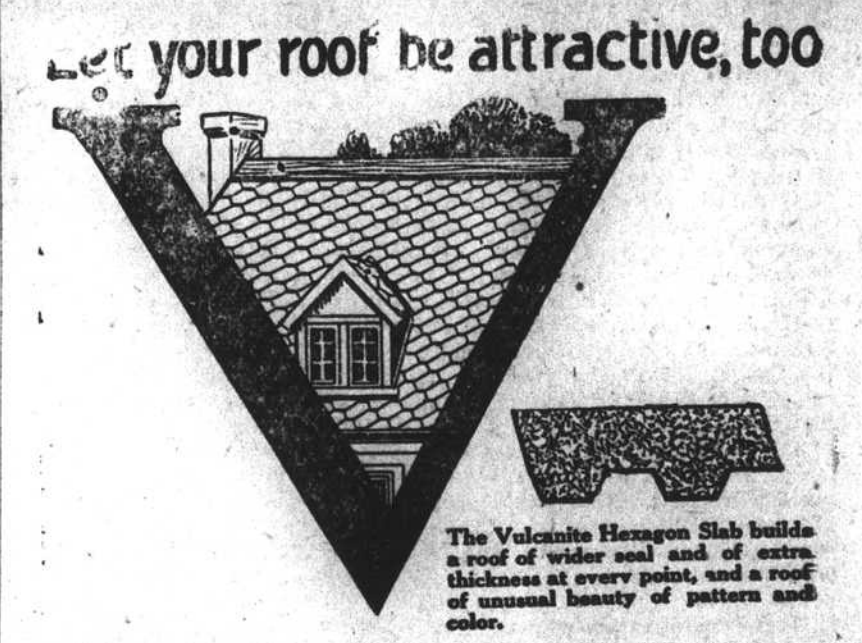
Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which by robbing them of valuable sleep weakens their systems and lays them open to dangerous infections, can quickly act to prevent this danger through a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest at all on account of coughing spells have found they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring, and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Meyer's DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO, N. C. Save Yellow Trading Stamps—They Are Valuable The New Store Is Ready AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT MARKS A NEW EPOCH IN MERCHANDISING IN GREENSBORO AND TERRITORY Thousands were thrilled, inspired and enthralled by the countless and unusual Fashion surprises, the beautiful Store appointments,—the architectural splendor,—the comfortable and commodious facilities, the splendid Service and the policy of Moderate Prices. Monday the new Store of Meyer's celebrated its coming-out party and the invited Public seemed to stand spell-bound while it marvelled. The store went over with Success judging by the record day's business, the enthusiastic acceptance of the new fashions in every department and the general surprise evidenced by the Tremendous Values. To those whose presence and co-operation helped to fittingly inaugurate the new Store as a vital factor of Fashions and Values,—our thanks and appreciation, and to those who could not come, a cordial greeting and many smart Fashion Surprises await you.

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The roof takes up about a third of the visible part of the average home. It can make or mar the attractiveness of the finest building. It should play a real part in the design of your home.

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